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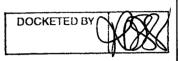
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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR A HEARING TO DETERMINE THE FAIR VALUE OF THE UTILITY PROPERTY OF THE COMPANY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN THEREON, TO APPROVE RATE SCHEDULES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP **SUCH RETURN**

Docket No. E-01345A-08-0172

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE OF WESTERN RESOURCE ADVOCATES AND **SOUTHWEST ENERGY** EFFICIENCY PROJECT

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Pursuant to the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission"), Western Resource Advocates ("WRA") and Southwest Energy Efficiency Project ("SWEEP") (collectively, "WRA/SWEEP") hereby petition for leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket and, in support thereof, state as follows:

Western Resource Advocates

- 1. WRA is a regional environmental law and policy center serving the Rocky Mountain and Desert Southwest states. WRA has been involved in proceedings before the Commission for over twelve years and has been granted intervenor status in numerous dockets. As part of this work, WRA has represented a number of other Arizona non-profit organizations on energy issues. WRA has a board member, a staff member and members and supporters who live and recreate in Arizona and/or are Arizona Public Service Company ("APS") electric ratepayers.
- 2. WRA's Energy Project promotes policies and programs designed to encourage the development of clean energy power production technologies, energy efficiency, renewable resources, distributed generation, and other measures that help reduce the environmental impacts of meeting the demand for energy services and encourage sustainable rural economic development, while minimizing the costs and risks to ratepayers of fuel price volatility and environmental regulatory requirements. It has appeared in rate proceedings before the Commission and in other state and federal regulatory forums to recommend, among other things, improvements in rate design for sending efficient price signals and cost recovery mechanisms for investments in renewable energy and energy efficiency.

Southwest Energy Efficiency Project

3. SWEEP is a non-profit public interest organization promoting greater energy efficiency in six states in the Southwest including Arizona. SWEEP seeks to promote the development of energy efficiency programs, rate design reform, distributed

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generation resources and other measures that result in the more efficient utilization of electric energy resources. SWEEP has participated in prior Commission proceedings and has staff located in Arizona.

4. SWEEP has a substantial interest in this proceeding because APS' proposed rate increase and its proposed treatment of costs associated with the provision of electric energy supplies in this case can significantly influence ratepayer incentives for the efficient use of electricity resources and the overall costs to ratepayers of electric energy services.

Intervention by WRA/SWEEP will not unduly broaden the issues or delay the proceeding. WRA/SWEEP does not yet know what position it will take in this proceeding.

5. WRA/SWEEP request that all pleadings, correspondence, discovery, and other documents be served on the following:

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6	WHEREFORE, WRA/SWEEP respectfully request that the Commission issue an
7	order granting their Petition for Leave to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.
8	DATED this 13 th day of June, 2008.
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10	THE PUBLIC INTEREST
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17	the foregoing filed this 13 th day of June, 2008, with:
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